

## Funding Opportunity: Implement Zero Suicide in Health Systems

#### Tuesday, July 18, 2017

The Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) opened applications for "Cooperative Agreements to Implement Zero Suicide in Health Systems." The Zero Suicide model is a comprehensive approach to suicide prevention in health systems. The purpose of this program is to implement suicide prevention and intervention



programs, for individuals who are 25 years of age or older, that are designed to raise awareness of suicide, establish referral processes, and improve care and outcomes for such individuals who are at risk for suicide. Grantees are expected to implement the Zero Suicide model throughout their health system.

For more information, click <u>here</u>. For more information about suicide prevention, visit the DHMH Behavioral Health Administration programs <u>here</u>.

## Funding Opportunity: Improved Nutrition Services for Elders



#### Monday, August 7, 2017

The Department of Health and Human Services
Administration for Community Living (HHS-ACL)
recently started accepting applications for
"Innovations in Nutrition Programs and Services
grant." This grant aims to support innovative and
promising practices that enhance the quality and
effectiveness of nutrition programs for older adults.

Rural communities often face limited access to healthy ad affordable food, particularly for elderly populations often isolated from friends and family, and managing multiple chronic health conditions. The HHS-ACL will provide up to \$250,000 to four grantees whose program outcomes should include improved collaboration with local health care entities, lower health care costs for specific populations, or reducing the need for institutionalizing older adults.

For more information, click here.

**Webinar: Student Mobility** 

#### Tuesday, July 18, 2017

County Health Rankings will host a webinar titled, "Student Mobility: What happens when students frequently change schools?". Student mobility refers to students changing schools during a school year, including any time a student changes schools for reasons other than grade promotion. This webinar will focus on how organizations and communities across the country are using data and



evidence to implement programs, policies, and system changes to reduce student instability and its causes.

For more information, click <u>here</u>. For more information about school health, visit the DHMH Office of Population Health Improvement School Health program <u>here</u>.

#### **Event: Women's Wealth and Health Equity Summit**



## Tuesday - Wednesday, July 18 - 19, 2017

Allies for Reaching Community Health Equity (ARCHE) will host the "Women's Wealth and Health Equity Summit." This event will provide a platform to address health and wealth inequities affecting women and their families, with a particular focus on women of color as well as other minorities. Ultimately, the summit seeks to build a shared language, framework, and policy agenda to examine the consequences of wealth disparities experienced by women and

address women's pay and wealth inequities through a health equity lens.

For more information, click <u>here</u>. For more information about health equity, visit the DHMH Minority Health and Health Disparities program <u>here</u>.

# **Workshop: Community-Based Health Literacy Interventions**

## Wednesday, July 19, 2017

The Roundtable on Health Literacy will hold a "Community-Based Health Literacy Interventions Workshop." Health literacy is the degree to which individuals have the capacity to obtain, process, and understand basic health information and services needed to make appropriate health



decisions. This workshop will feature discussions of the related research and best practices in community-based health literacy interventions. This event will feature a commissioned paper on community-based health literacy interventions, written by a team at the University of Maryland School of Public Health.

For more information, click here.



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